Some isolated studies have been made from which no positive co-relation has been established between consumption of pesticides and deleterous effects on human health.

(b) In view of reply to (a) above, the question does not arise.

**Flow of waters of west flowing river into Tamil Nadu**

3432. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Kerala has agreed recently in principle that the surplus waters of the west flowing rivers in Kerala may be diverted to Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to appoint a study team for implementing the same?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The Central Government is not aware of any such agreement.

(b) Does not arise.

**Cost of imported edible oil**

3433. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cost edible oils imported during April to September, 1986 indicating CIF cost and other charges separately; and

(b) the average rate at which the imported edible oil was supplies to public distribution system during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The details of the cost of edible oils imported during April to September, 1986 are given below:—

| | |
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| *Quantity imported* | 7·53 Lakh MT |
| | Rs. crore |
| (1) CIF Cost | 295 |
| (2) Other charges such as customs duty storage, handling etc. | 242 |
| TOTAL (1)&(2) | 537 |

(b) The issue price of imported edible oils under Public Distribution System during the same period is as follows:—

| | Rs. PMT |
|---|---|
| (i) For PDS in bulk | 9,000 |
| (ii) For PDS in tins | 10,500 |

**Rate of wages paid to CPWD workers**

3434. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rates of wages are not being paid to clerical or non-technical supervisory staff as shown in CPWD memorandum No. 17(2)/80-A and C (DGW), dated the 20th November, 1985 to those who are compelled to work as Enquiry Clerks and are paid as Beldars in CPWD Enquiry Offices coming under the purview of Circle VI of CPWD; i f so, the details reasons;

(b) whether there were instances where the clerks|typists|stenographers even in Division/Sub-divisions offices under the Circle-VI of CPWD; were also being paid as the Beldars; if so, the reasons for violation of Government orders;

(c) whether there are proposals under the consideration of CPWD to revert such employees to the posts of Beldars or to terminate their services instead of making payments of wages to them in terms of the aforesaid memorandum if so, the reasons; and